

Renewable Energy Initiative
Wednesday, August 29, 2007 10:00am-2:00pm
Utah Department of Environmental Quality

Minutes

Administrative Items

- Next meeting is Wed, Sept 5. There is a new time 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in room 201 (2nd Floor). We will provide a sound system to make it easier to hear.
- For those who call in please don't put us on hold (background music has come on more than one occasion). Also, please put the call on mute, we have picked up background conversations, airport traffic etc.

17 RPS Questions and RPS Strawman Proposal

- Since it was difficult for the group to collectively answer the questions. Staff prepared answers. Those answers were consolidated into a more applicable format, a Strawman RPS proposal for Utah. Most of the items were taken from the Oregon RPS. (See Attached)
Note: This Strawman is not a recommendation but meant to direct the conversation. The strawman is intended to be changed by the group.
- The group had the following comments:
 - Wait to discuss target percentage and target dates until the end
 - Since this process is under the BRAC and one of the key objectives is reducing CO2 emissions, the group should expand the renewable definition to a clean energy definition
 - Need to ensure the definition of renewable doesn't encourage Municipal solid waste to be a fuel stream outside of landfill gas
 - Need to look at the regulatory framework for munis and co-ops
 - Need to clarify who will certify REC's
 - Should address process for resource acquisition
 - Need to identify a more Utah appropriate definition for existing facilities